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DATE: January 28, 1999

SUBJECT: Initiating 5-Year Review for General Mills/Henkel Corp.

FROM: Gladys Beard

TO: General Mills/Henkel Corp.

This is a memo to the file for the General Mills/Henkel Corp. Superfund Site located in Minneapolis, Minnesota. The purpose of the memo is to provide a record for the initiation of the 5-year review process at the Site.

USEPA has established a three-tier approach to conducting 5-year reviews, most basic of which provides a minimum protectiveness evaluation (Level I review). A Level I review is being conducted for the General Mills/Henkel Corp. Superfund Site.

It is anticipated that the 5-year review process will be completed with a signed report by September 30, 1999.

cc: Bruce Sypniewski
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